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### TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING

Father of The Pythian Order in New Hampshire an Honored Guest

The twenty-eighth annual session of New Hampshire Pythians was held in Manchester yesterday with a large attendance.

The guest of the day was the father of the order in New Hampshire, William A. Frye of Pioneer lodge, No. 1, Newmarket—the first Pythian in the state. He was given a seat of honor and the deferential welcome he deserved.

After the morning session had been opened in due form, the rank of past chancellor was conferred upon fifty-six candidates, including Past Chancellor Charles G. Fernald and T. L. Hersey of this city. The remainder of the time was taken up with the reports of the grand chancellor, master of the exchequer and keeper of records and seal.

The report of the grand master of the exchequer showed a cash balance of \$710. From the report of the grand keeper of the records and seal, Charles B. Spofford of Claremont, the following figures were gleaned: Number of lodges, July 1, 1897, 50; number of lodges, July 1, 1898, 63; gain during year, 13 lodges; number of members, July 1, 1897, 5081; number of members, July 1, 1898, 5431; net gain in membership, 350; total assets, \$78,697; increase during year, \$8358; per capita of assets, \$14.50; paid out for relief during the year, \$10,760.

The following grand officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Grand chancellor, Chauncey B. Hoyt, Portsmouth; grand vice chancellor, Charles E. Atkins, Manchester; grand prelate, John C. Hutcheson, Coos; grand keeper of records and seal, Charles B. Spofford, Claremont; grand master of exchequer, Curtis White, Concord; grand master at arms, Samuel B. Page, Woodsville; grand inner guard, Charles A. Morse, Newmarket; grand outer guard, George A. Danaoucur, Plaistow; grand trustee, three years, John H. Blonquist, Manchester. Messrs. White, Spofford and Blonquist were re-elected.

### Portsmouth and Dry Dock.

I see in the article in Saturday night's Star on "Lack of Dry Dock," that Portsmouth, N. H. is represented as being a poor place for a government dry dock.

I wish to inform the writer of this article that he is laboring under a great mistake.

Two years ago Secretary Long visited and reported that its machine shops stood second to none in the country in his estimation. He also sounded the Pythian river, finding the channel to be over sixty feet deep in the narrowest part at low tide, near the navy yard a hundred feet and a half above or at the Portsmouth bridge he could not sound bottom.

It is a known fact that at one time the ships of the Greely expedition lay at anchor in the harbor.

This summer the two large commerce destroyers, Columbia and Minneapolis, entered the harbor, went half way up to the navy yard and anchored.

As far as its being exposed to attack from sea, the government has just been to the expense of fortifying old Fort Constitution, which controls the entrance to the harbor.

Although I am not a native of Portsmouth I have spent many delightful summers in the old city by the sea, and am, therefore, much interested in its welfare and the benefit resulting from a dry dock there.

October 16, 1898

The above article appeared in Tuesday evening's Washington Star and our citizens will all thank Mr. Chapman for his thoughtfulness in nailing a falsehood.

The attempt of the enemies of the Portsmouth Navy Yard to injure it by direct falsehoods will never succeed.

### What Happened to Jones.

Lovers of high class farce comedy are promised a treat in the engagement at the opera house this evening of "What Happened to Jones," which is from the pen of George H. Broadhurst, who is also author of the latest farce, "Why Smith Left Home." The story of Jones, according to its plot, is a series of queer circumstances and adventures deftly put together by a dramatic architect, who takes his people from actual life, and by odd moving of his checkers places those of opposite characters in direct contact with each other. The story that furnishes the groundwork for the play is quite simple, yet despite this simplicity, there is not a dull moment in it from the opening scene to the final fall of the curtain. The following are the members of the company engaged to illustrate the happenings of Jones on Thursday evening, and include Bert Thayer, E. Soldene, Powell, Bernard McDonough, Frank Hope, Philip Calvert, Charles Greene, Charles Johnson, Eleanor Broadway, Helen Harcourt, Kate Western, Cora Williams and Francis Lee Clark.

### CITY BRIEFS.

Hunters still report big catches.

The bicycle season is drawing to a close.

The small boy is busy practicing at football these days.

Go to Music hall this evening and see "What Happened to Jones."

Every man feels confident that his candidates will be victorious.

The Whalesback foghorn kept up a dismal tooting throughout Wednesday night.

Deer in considerable numbers are being shipped through here from the woods, billed for Boston.

There are a few women who were brave enough to appear on the streets yesterday in short skirts and be comfortable.

This is the hunter's moon. Have you seen it? Be sure you look at it over your right shoulder, as this is the "moon of moons" for luck, at least, so say the seers.

There is an epidemic of colds and sore throats in the city at the present time and the dentists say it is having a peculiar effect on the teeth of their patients.

Capt. Marden, O. W. Ham, Charles Hussey and Jack Kirwan, accompanied by Peter William Neal as steward, departed for Bear Camp this forenoon on a ten days hunting trip.

The foundation for the new annex at the Wentworth, Newcastle, is nearly completed. A \$30,000 cottage is to be erected before next season at Jerry's Point for a Chicago party.

Deputy Sheriff Scott and Harvey brought down four prisoners from the Exeter jail this morning and placed them in the jail here until they were wanted to plead to indictments.

According to the farmers' weather bureau this will be a severely cold winter. The corn is thickly wadded with silk, and it is also announced that the pine trees are shedding large quantities of needles. These are unfailing signs of cold winters.

Local sportsmen are bagging game in large quantities. Those that thought a few weeks ago that birds were scarce were greatly mistaken for not a day passes but what a number of hunters come tramping home with their game pockets filled with partridge, woodcock, ducks and all kinds of snipe.

Attached to the last car of the five o'clock train from this city Bostonward on Wednesday afternoon was a large placard bearing the legend "We Are Just Married." The fair bride and her liege lord, for whom the bulletin was posted, occupied seats in the car and were unconscious of the joke played on them.

### COMMISSIONS IN 1ST N H

James T. Greeley of Nashua Promoted to be Regimental Surgeon (Special to the Herald)

CONCORD, N. H., Oct. 19.—Commissioners in the 1st New Hampshire volunteers have been issued to James T. Greeley as regimental surgeon, with the rank of major, vice Burns, promoted, and to Russell Wilkins as assistant surgeon, with rank of first lieutenant, vice Greeley promoted.

The mustering out process is being hurried as fast as possible, and Lieut. Newcomb, U. S. A., in charge of this work, is sure that a muster and payrolls will be sent to the chief paymaster at Washington not later than Thursday night.

Ten companies have been examined by Maj. Swift, U. S. A., the surgeon in charge.

Dr. Russell Wilkins is the son of Rev. E. B. Wilkins chaplain of the New Hampshire state prison. He is a graduate of Dartmouth medical college, and is one of the most popular physicians of this city. He was the U. S. examining surgeon here under the second call.

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O death, when from the dark you lean  
Toward her eyes and her sweet hair,  
Come with no menace in your men,  
And bring no face of horror there!

(Because so long since I have passed,  
Though not to go I was so fain,  
And may not hold her at the last  
To kiss away the parting pain.)

Come to her when the midnight dips,  
No girly shape or weird surprise,  
To smile upon her with my lips  
And gaze upon her with my eyes.

So may she, with her fainting breath,  
Naught knowing any sob or tear,  
Stretching tired arms to thee, dear death,  
Kiss thy white cheek without a fear.  
—Foot Wheeler in Atlantic Constitution.

### MOTIVES.

After the first day's fighting at Santiago two men, lying side by side, tried vainly to sleep. The nightmare of the struggle still left its impress on them. A twitching of the lips or a nervous starting of a limb showed the after effects of the strain. They were volunteers, who had picked each other out for the stanch, all trusting friendship that comes to men who are exposed to danger and hardship.

The heat of war sends all the small conventions of life up into thin smoke. Where death and blood surround on every side and the hum of bullets and the shriek of shell whisper a warning that the next to go may be oneself the man is reduced to elementary principles. David cleaves to Jonathan with his whole soul and asks no reason why.

So it was with these two. Their hearts spoke directly to each other.

The black Cuban night formed a fitting surround for confidences. A man liked to reach out a hand and find that a friend was near. It was so dark, so empty of God and hope, such a fitting prelude to the foreboding tomorrow!

At last the younger broke the silence.

"By gosh, Billy, you showed up well today," said he. "You went up that hill like a man who wasn't afraid to live or die. I tell you I was proud of you."

"Shucks!" answered the other. "You did the same."

"Yes, I know, but my reason wasn't quite the same, I'm afraid. To tell you the plain truth, old man, I only came into this business to get my name up. I wouldn't give you 8 cents a hundred for Cuba, let alone my life. I wanted," he went on in a shamefaced way, "to have the girls point me out when I got home—you know, 'Ain't he a hero?' and that kind of thing. 'Tain't very noble, is it? I don't suppose you'll think much of me after that, but some how I felt I had to tell it."

The elder man smiled into the darkness—an exceeding bitter and mirthless smile.

"What do you suppose I came down here for?" he asked.

"I don't suppose anything about it," he answered the other stoutly. "Haven't I been with you every day since you fished me out of the surf? And you've never kicked nor grumbled, no matter what came up. You're here because you believe in it, and you need not say anything different just to comfort me."

"Listen," said the other, laying a hand on his arm and bringing his mouth close to the lad's ear. "I'm going to tell you something, Kid—something I certainly never expected to tell anybody. But I may get it tomorrow, and I feel I must speak. Don't say a word until I've finished and then see if you want to take my hand."

"My boy, I came down here to kill a man in our regiment."

He felt the start the other gave, but went on without a change of voice. "I'd been watching my chance for a month; then I heard that he enlisted, and I joined. Now, the first time he gets near me and nobody's looking I'm going to shoot him through the heart—right through—his—dirty—black—heart."

"Good God!" said the other. "Good God Almighty!"

"It's the truth," continued the elder in the same quiet voice. "I picked the scoundrel out of the gutter and tried to make a man of him—took him right into my home, and that was the worst day's job I ever did, for it didn't suit my home life. My wife—my wife—well, I had a wife after that. I don't know what to think. She seemed a good girl—as true a wife as a man ever had before—for years—but—well, Kid, the reason I charged up the hill today was to show myself that I wouldn't be afraid to meet him face to face. I'd have killed him openly before, but that would have brought the whole story out, and the bums on the corner at home could laugh and joke about—about my wife."

The silence fell black around them. At last the younger spoke.

"I'm only a kid, Bill, and I don't quite understand these things. I don't know anything about them, but I do know that you're a square man. It seems awful to me, but there's my hand just the same."

The other groped for it and squeezed it heavily. A shivering came to his eyes. The boy's sympathy was very sweet to him.

"I have always been a square man, and this job goes against me," he went on. "I wish there was some other way out of it."

"O Lord, so do I!" groaned the boy. "Ain't there anything, Bill?"

"Nothing. I suppose if we both get back it will be the same old misery all over again. I suppose if I could talk about it to—to my wife—perhaps it might make some difference—but I can't speak. The words stick in my throat."

"Perhaps he'll get killed!"

"Not on your life. His sort never do. No, no! There's nothing for it but for me to take the law in my own hands. Good night, Kid! I'm going to sleep."

The next day Bill was struck on the

head by a piece of shell in the early part of the engagement.

A man who had hitherto kept carefully out of sight ran forward and, picking him up, started for the rear, carrying his inanimate body.

The Kid, who was leaning against the tree bandaging his shattered left arm, looked up as they passed him.

"Why, it's Bill!" he cried. "Say, pardner, where's he hit? Is it bad?"

"In the head; don't know," answered the stranger.

"Poor old Bill!" said the boy, with quivering lips. "Oh, ain't this war a horrible business! I don't want any more of their d—d fighting!"

He had stood the pain of his own wound without a whimper, but the sight of his friend's bloody face was too much for overwrought nerves. He broke down and sobbed like a child.

"Braze up, Kid. Perhaps it ain't as bad as it looks," said the stranger.

"Oh, that's all right for you to say," answered the boy. "What is it to you? But he was my pardner, and I care something about it."

The arms of the stranger gripped his burden convulsively. He turned a savage face upon the boy.

"Sit up, you fool!" he said, then added in a different voice: "Give me a lift with your good arm, will you? I feel kinder sick."

The Kid took his friend's feet under his arm, while the stranger supported the shoulders.

So they staggered on until they came to the field hospital.

There they laid the wounded man down with all possible tenderness. The Kid went to hasten a surgeon.

As Bill touched the earth his eyes opened, vacantly at first, but with gradually increasing intelligence, fury gathering in them the while, until they bent upon the stranger with absolute ferocity.

The other gazed steadily at him.

"You here, you black hearted dog!" at last said Bill between his teeth. "If I could raise a hand, I'd kill you!"

"Will you listen to me a minute?" answered the other. "I only ask you for a little time, every word shall be the God's truth."

A weakness swept across the wounded man. Life lost its intensity. He nodded wearily.

"Well, Bill," said the stranger in a halting, abrupt fashion, "I was a bad lot—there ain't any doubt of it—and that my feelings toward Sally were wrong I ain't going to deny, but don't be too hard on the girl. It was all my fault. I led her along so quiet and easy that she didn't suspect me. That she didn't understand right away is true, too; but, Bill, we're all human, and you know I had the trick of pleasing women. As God is my witness, Bill, it didn't go as far as you think. Then, when she understood fully, she wouldn't let me so much as touch her hand. Still she felt, poor little soul, that she was to blame in the matter, and she worked and talked to me to show me what an awful thing you'd done. She brought up how good you'd been to both of us until I saw—I saw—"

"Then I enlisted right away—that's the reason I came down here—to see if I couldn't get out of it all in a decent sort of way, for I am sick of myself—dead sick. And, Bill, I'll never go back—I feel it in my bones, but even if I should I couldn't trouble you any more, for the girl gave it up of her own free will, which ain't a little thing in this earth, where none of us is angels. I might change again—I know it—I never was either good or bad long at a time—but Sally is a different kind. You'll never have cause to doubt her again, that's sure."

The wounded man looked at him with sad eyes.

"You always were a liar," he said simply.

"That's so; that's so," assented the other eagerly. "But not this time, Bill. I wish I could tell with my dying breath, then you couldn't help but believe me."

The words had hardly left his mouth when there was a ripping sound in the bush, instantly followed by a sharp "thwuck." A piece of cloth leaped from the stranger's breast. A fountain of blood spouted after it.

His eyes were filled with wonder. He stood gape—for a fraction of time; then the muscles gave way, and he came crashing to earth. A second later he raised himself upon his elbow, struggling with the hurry and confusion of his mind. He fixed his dimming eyes upon his enemy, gasping.

"I'm gone, Bill! All true—so help me—God! Forgive!"

And he was dead.

Bill covered his eyes with his hands. The vengeance which he gloat over looks horrible when worked by other hands. The bitterness left his soul, and a great pity took its place.

"Oh, Lord," he prayed, "send me back to my little girl!"—Criterion.

Seeing a Bride's Error.

In Lithuania, a province of Russia, it is customary that the bride's ears should be bored before the marriage ceremony. No matter how tender hearted the mother may be she always makes it a point of administering a hearty smack to her daughter in the presence of witnesses, and a note is made of the fact. The mother's intention is a kind one, though the custom itself is bad. The reason for it is to protect the bride should her marriage prove an unhappy one. In that case she will sue for a divorce, and her plea will be that she was forced into the marriage against her will, and on that score the verdict of the judge will be in her favor.

Base Ingratitude.

Parrot (scoffingly)—Aw, what a hat, what a hat, what a hat!

Old Lady (indignantly)—The unfortunate beast! I'll resign from the Audubon society at once and trim my bonnet with parrot wings.—Harper's Bazar.

## THE BIJOU HAS "BUSTED."

Portsmouth's Model Theatre Proves to Have Been Poor Model.

The London Specialty Company may be on the way to London.

After an existence of but a few days, the "Bijou" theatre, so called, has "busted."

The actors of this fly-by-night organization have deserted Franklin hall where they have for a short time held forth, leaving behind unpaid bills and angry creditors.

The Bijou opened last Monday night. The management advertised the place to be the model playhouse of Portsmouth.

The London Specialty company, ten artists, was the first event of the Bijou and the last as well. This coterie of laughing, titheless specialists, the cream of the vaudeville, may now be on the way to London as far as anyone knows.

The company, when they left owed for the hall, for advertising and printing, for board and for nearly everything else they contracted for or obtained during their very brief stay in the old town.

They gave their last performance last night. Those who have had dealings with them are congratulating themselves that they are "stuck" no worse.

Tolstol.

A Moscow letter in the Paris Temps describes Tolstol as still absorbed in his philanthropic and religious activities, having now reached as lofty a scorn for "science for science's sake" as he had before expressed for art for art's sake. The trouble is that he can make nobody understand him. He cries out to his fellows, "Why, open your eyes and look, it is as clear as day!" But they remain as blind and puzzled as ever.

Brooks Men.

Guy Smith stopped at a certain gate the other day with a load of watermelons and called for his best girl to give her the choicest one he had. The girl had on her mother's dress and was ashamed to go, but on reaching the door she found that Guy was barfuted and had on his father's breeches. The girl said, "Guy, we are even; all but the melon, and I've got that."—Washington (Ga.) Gazette.

In the Museum.

"How many dollars a week does the fat lady get?" inquired the tattooed man.

"H'm!" sniffed the snake charmer. "She's English, you know, and gets paid by the pound."

"Is that so?" put in the living skeleton. "Thank goodness, I'm not English. I'd stand a slim chance."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The earliest complete clock of which an accurate record exists was made in the thirteenth century by a Saracen mechanic.

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Special Correspondence

South Eliot, Me., Oct. 19th.

Mrs. John S. Grant of Portsmouth was the guest of relatives in town on Friday last.

Miss Villa I. Cole has entered Blais College at Portsmouth, for a course of instruction.

Capt. Robert Spinney of this town was called on the navy yard on Monday in steam engineering department.

Harry Staples of the firm of T. F. Staples and Co. has erected another large hen house on his premises. It seems that the poultry business must be profitable.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wetherbee of Portsmouth were the guests of relatives in town on Sunday last.

Misses Anna Remond and Bernice Dixon of the Times newspaper staff at Portsmouth, were visiting relatives in town on Sunday.

Walter Staples has just completed the construction of a dam across his brook and has thus secured a splendid pond from which he intends to cut ice this coming winter. He will be enabled to supply the whole of South Eliot with ice and part of Portsmouth if necessary.

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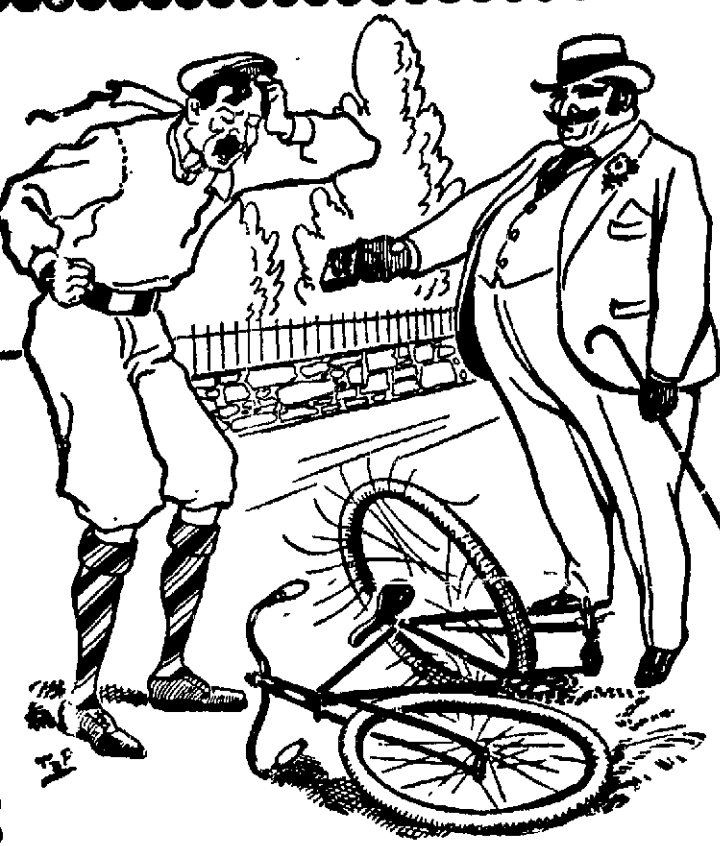
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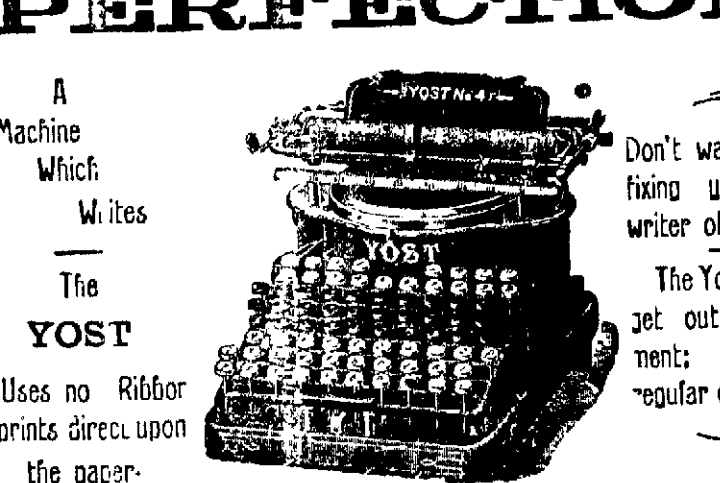
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### HAS WARLIKE LOOK

France Rushing Work Getting Warships in Order.

ALL NAVAL OFFICERS CALLED IN.

Toulon the Scene of Extraordinary Activity—Semi-Official Details Denied by the Facts as Stated in Paris Newspapers.

Cruisers as Well as Ironclads Being Prepared For Sea Duty.

Paris, Oct. 19.—In spite of semi-official denials, The Echo de Paris asserts today that the embarkation of war materials and supplies continues at Toulon, adding that extraordinary activity reigns at the arsenal there. Besides the ironclads Admiral Trehouart, Bouvines, Jemmapes and Valmy, the cruisers Alger, Levrier and Calman, it claims, are getting ready for service, embarking ammunition and war materials.

In addition, it is further asserted, the transports Bien-Hoa and Grondre are almost ready for sea. All the French naval officers on leave of absence have been ordered to return to their vessels. The naval authorities at Toulon are very reticent.

A dispatch to The Petit Parisien, from Toulon, confirms the reports of The Echo de Paris, and says the greatest activity prevails in the navy yard, where work is proceeding with feverish speed day and night.

The Matin says that the health of the premier, M. Briand, is such that he wishes to retire from the cabinet, and is considering, with the president, the choice of his successor, which may possibly be M. Bourgeois, the present minister of education.

At the request of the Spanish commissioners the joint meeting of the peace commissions fixed for today has been deferred to Friday.

Judge Day, president of the American commission, received a communication this morning from Senor Montero Rios, president of the Spanish commission, saying that advice expected from Madrid made it necessary for him and his colleagues to request a postponement of any further conference until Friday next. A courteous reply was returned by Secretary Moore, in behalf of the American commissioners, granting the extension of time.

While the deferring of any one conference for two days is not in itself an important request, the delay by the Spaniards at this juncture is something more than significant. The game of diplomacy now progressing here has reached a stage which makes it necessary that a stage move be made by the Spanish commissioners. They are confronted by the plain fact of their protocol agreement to relinquish and evacuate Cuba without "ifs," "ands," or "buts."

It has become clear here that the Spaniards cherished the hope that they could unconsciously covenant to follow a given path and ultimately wander

### elsewhere and do less or more than named in the protocol compact.

The American commissioners, however, have firmly adhered to the boundary lines already mutually established and with-in which they insist the Spaniards as well as themselves shall duly proceed.

MERRITT'S INTENDED.

She Is Now Journeying Across the Atlantic to Meet Her Soldier Lover.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Miss Laura Williams of Chicago, the daughter of Norman Williams, and grand-daughter of the late Judge John Dean Catton, is journeying over the Atlantic on the Cunard steamship Campania, to be wedded, in London, some time within the next two weeks, to Major General Wesley Merritt, military governor of the Philippine Islands, to whom her engagement was announced five months ago. Miss Williams, with her mother and brother, Norman Williams, Jr., sailed from New York last Saturday for Liverpool. The exact date of the wedding will not be settled, it is said, until the steamer reaches Liverpool, where General Merritt expects to come from Paris to meet the bride. The ceremony will be performed in London, and will be without unnecessary publicity.

After the wedding takes place, the plans of General Merritt will depend entirely on the course of events with the peace commission and the action of the war department at Washington. All war department in Chicago is that he will return to Paris at once with the bride, to await the completion of the negotiations.

BROCKTON'S STRIKE.

Union Committee Working Hard to Make Gain in the Fight.

Brockton, Mass., Oct. 19.—The conference committee of the Lesters' union is working hard and hopes to make some gain soon in the fight with the manufacturers and machine companies. They have held three all-night sessions during the past two weeks, and most of the time has been taken up in discussing the situation and plans for action. Nothing is ever given out after these conferences.

It has developed that a special committee went to Boston yesterday to work along certain lines. When the committee returned, the members had nothing to give out, but it was learned that they had been to see the machine companies, and Walter Shaw, the agent, who is looking after the affairs of the company in this city, said that they were endeavoring to "arrange matters harmoniously for the men to go back to work."

As far as the company is concerned, the latter claims that the men are beaten, and that the strike is about over, and that the union is holding these long meetings endeavoring to find some easy way to get the men back to work without having it appear that they are beaten.

The shoe council, made up of committees from each of the various unions of the shoe and shoe workers' union, held the first meeting that they have held in two years last night. President Tobin and Secretary Eaton were present, but absolutely refused to give out any information as to the business.

PENSION CHANGES.

Names of New England Men and Women Added to the Roll.

Washington, Oct. 19.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of Oct. 8, are announced: Maine—Original, William Hayes, Char-lotte, 810; Original, widows, etc., Julia F. Dyer, Belfast, 88.

New Hampshire—Reissue, Elbridge G. Arlin, Colbrook, 88.

Vermont—Original, Preserved Potter, Pottsville, 88. Additional, Amos Leavitt, Jr., Bethel, 88. Original, widows, etc., Mary A. Austin, East Highgate, 82.

Massachusetts—Original, Michael Dolan, Soldiers' home, Suffolk, 86; William H. Layfield, Sonerville, 88; Edwin Shattuck, Melrose, 88; Joshua W. Dunnington, Haverhill, 86; Charles Stevens, North Weymouth, 86; Reissue, Alexander H. Sowle, New Bedford, 82. Reissue and increase, William M. Mitchell, 86; Original, Charles C. Ely, Elizabeth Nichols, Shirley, 88.

Adams—Increase, Thaddeus Mat-ton, New Britain, 86 to 88. Original, widows, etc., Anna M. Fowler, Noank, 88.

HAD AGREEMENT WITH DEWEY.

London, Oct. 19.—The Globe this afternoon publishes an interview with a correspondent had with Agoncillo, the representative of Aguinaldo, before the former left Hong Kong for Saigon and Paris, on his way to Washington, France, to possible, before the United States peace commissioners at the French capital. Agoncillo, in this interview, is quoted as declaring that the insurgents had a formal agreement with Rear Admiral Dewey, whereby absolute freedom was promised them in return for their assistance. When Agoncillo was asked if the agreement was in writing, he said: "No. We do not regard the United States as a grasping power and felt that a verbal agreement was quite sufficient."

EMPEROR IN DANGER.

London, Oct. 19.—The Globe this afternoon publishes a dispatch from Shanghai, saying that Prince Henry of Prussia is returning to Peking, in order to demand an audience of the emperor. The dispatch adds that an Italian friend of the reformer, Kang Yuwei, named Richards, a resident of Peking, in an interview, has affirmed that though the emperor is not dead, he is in the greatest danger. Richards also urged the immediate action to restore the emperor to power, pointing out that there is now a unique opportunity for suppressing the dowager empress's faction, clearing the way for substantial progress and for the re-establishment of British prestige.

IS A TOTAL LOSS.

West Pembroke, Me., Oct. 19.—The schooner Palestine, Captain R. P. Metz, from Calais, to New York, with lumber, which mistimed and went ashore on Wilbur's point, Cobbscook's bay, on Monday, has broken in two, amidships. The cargo was lost, and the vessel and crew are undoubtedly adrift and forwarded to its destination. The Palestine was owned by Todd Bros. of Calais, and registered 140 tons gross.

SLOANE COMING HOME.

London, Oct. 19.—Tod Sloan will return to the United States at the end of next week. The fact that he will ride the Prince of Wales' Nunschur in the race for the Cambridge stakes, at the Houghton meeting, on Wednesday next, Oct. 24, has been a popular favorite. Sloan has been a long time in the English jockey, to accompany him to America.

### WEEK OF JUBILEE.

Crowning Glory Came in the Great Street Parade.

WEATHER THE ONLY DRAWBACK.

For Four Hours the Procession Moved Through Chicago's Streets—President, General Miles and Other Notables Reviewed the Parade—Volunteer Regiments Awoke Genuine Enthusiasm.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Today came the spectacular and crowning glory of the week of jubilee in the shape of the street parade. It started from the corner of Michigan avenue and Congress street promptly at the time scheduled, and for four hours it moved swiftly and with scarcely a single halt through the principal streets in the business portion of the city.

The one drawback was the weather. The ill-fortune which has attended the jubilee in this respect since the commencement of the ceremonies still continued. The rain kept on, and the cold, damp wind of Lake Michigan blew unceasingly. This made very little difference in the number of spectators, and still the sidewalks crowded the sidewalks and the sidewalks themselves into every nook and cranny, which an advantageous view of the parade could be had.

The storm of the last three days marred in some instances the beauty of the decorations, but these had been repaired as far as possible, and it was through the streets gaily decorated with streamers and with hunting and bright arches that the parade moved on its way. During the storm of Monday five arches were leveled to the ground, and by this morning three of them had been restored in better condition than they had ever been. All along the line of march, numerous stands had been erected for spectators, and a full hour prior to the moving of the parade every seat was occupied. It is estimated that fully 25,000 people witnessed the parade from these stands. The sidewalks were packed from the walls of the buildings to the curbs with rows of people.

The police arrangements were perfect and were carried out to the letter. The entire business section of the city from the river on the north to Van Buren street on the south, and from the river on the west to the lake on the east, were kept clear of all vehicles of every description.

The elevated roads were the only transportation lines that were able to continue throughout the day. President McKinley reviewed the parade from the grand stand situated in front of the Union League club on Jackson street. On the stand with him were General Miles, General Shafter, General Chaffee, Secretary Wilson, Judge Elmore Spear, the Chinese ambassador and a host of lesser lights.

The greatest enthusiasm was manifested by the crowds when the men of the military division went marching by the reviewing stand, where the president and the three generals stood. Many of the men of the First Infantry showed in their faces and in their walk the pride of the parade, but for all that, the regiment never conducted itself with more credit than today.

The Seventh Illinois Infantry and the members of the naval reserve, many of whom were with Captain Clark on the Oregon, evoked cheer after cheer as they marched down the center of Jackson boulevard. The soldiers and sailors were the last divisions in the parade, and despite the cold rain and the colder wind, the crowd remained until the last man of them had gone before attempting to leave. About 30,000 men were in line.

MEN ARE HOMESICK.

This Is Reason We Hear Reports of Lack of Food in Honolulu.

Washington, Oct. 19.—The following is an extract from a letter written to the War Department by Captain Philip M. Lydig, commissary of subsistence, regarding the supplies at Honolulu:

"I, the steamer brought newspapers from which I learned that the troops at Camp McKinley here have written home that they are being starved, etc. I can assure you that the commissary of subsistence has always had on hand a proper supply of subsistence stores. Both the beef and the mutton are of good quality and in every way satisfactory. Rations are issued to the troops at camp, and they have never made a complaint, and the officers as well as the men say that they are well supplied, and, in fact, get more than they need."

The fact of the matter is that the First New York volunteers and the engineers are very anxious to go home and therefore write these letters to their parents and friends to excite their sympathy. Although the First New York had been in the service since May 1, the food officers was badly cooked and the commissary of subsistence did not pay proper attention to their commands.

The commissary officer, First Lieutenant Wilber Vossler, First New York volunteers, always received all he was entitled to. With very few exceptions these men wanted to get home, and that is the whole trouble. General Barlow, who commands the First New York, said present. He said last Saturday that they had everything they wanted, and the complaints of the men—of which he had only heard through the newspapers in the east—must be for the purpose of exciting sympathy.

I am very glad that I can write you this, so that you can meet any statements with the real facts.

VISITED GERMAN SCHOOL.

Emperor and Empress of Germany Are Popular in Constantinople.

Constantinople, Oct. 18.—The emperor and empress of Germany were heartily greeted while driving to the German school yesterday. Their majesties engaged in long conversations with the teachers and children, and made minute inquiries as to the progress made by the school.

Reverend William remarked that there were a large number of foreign children in attendance at the school, and he said this demonstrated the "victorious force of Germany."

A number of songs, including the Turkish hymn, were sung.

The emperor afterwards drove through the streets, preceded and followed by two squadrons of cavalry, and accompanied by a numerous suite. The houses

### of all the German residents were festooned with evergreens and decorated with German and Turkish flags.

At the gala dinner given at the Yildiz Kiosk yesterday evening 120 covers were laid.

The local newspapers publish felicitous articles on the visit of the emperor and empress of Germany to Turkey, and assert that it will further consolidate the friendly relations between Turkey and Germany.

WHITE ELEPHANT.

Philippines Are So Described by General Hulse Who Is Now at Manila.

Denver, Oct. 19.—Governor Adams has received a letter from Brigadier General Hulse, now at Manila, in which he expresses the following opinion concerning the Philippines:

As to keeping the Philippines, it is my opinion that Uncle Sam acquired something of a white elephant, but having corralled the animal, he is in duty bound to keep him. It would be barbarous and a breach of faith with the insurgents (insouciance though they are) to give the islands back to Spain. It is impracticable to give the natives free rein with a government of their own, and absurd to divide the islands between European nations, which have no claim to them whatever.

The only course is to keep them, at least until order is fully established. I have returned and the natives, many of whom are highly intelligent, are sufficiently educated in the ways of civilization to exercise at least a semi-government under the protection of the United States, paying us a sufficient revenue to compensate us for our trouble in acquiring, taming, civilizing and governing the country up to the time and superintending the job thereafter.

IN BOSTON MARKETS.

Difficult to Get Advance in Butter.

Other Country Produce.

Boston, Oct. 19.—Higher prices for butter are quoted in the west and in New York, but sellers here find it difficult to get much if any advance. Perhaps the principal cause is that we have more cold storage butter and of better quality than at other leading points, and that holders are unwilling to sell at a low price. The butter here is being largely used in the retail trade, and as long as it gives satisfaction grocers will take it at a slight difference in price. Along with this are the receipts of fresh made, which are full as large as last year at this time, if not larger. Of course, the dealers here cannot return within one cent as much as dealers do on other places, shipments will be decreased, and the matter will regulate itself in time.

There was a wide difference of opinion in regard to the value of butter yesterday in this market, and it may be well to let buyers and sellers know about a very much for assorted tubs and 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 cents for boxes, but we have not yet made any sales to the trade at these figures. Still another, "I have just sold a lot of 10 tubs of northern creamery in large tubs at 20 1/2 cents, but I suppose I should have got 21 cents for it. Taking these prices as a basis, 21 to 21 1/2 cents would be a fair selling quotation for most of the northern butter offered, with 22 cents as the asking rate for fancy tubs. Boxes, 22 to 22 1/2 cents.

Most of the jobbers were serving their customers at the old prices. They supposed they would soon have to advance their prices for the outside markets kept rising for the present, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 cents covered most of their sales in tubs. Boxes ruled at 23 to 24 cents. Trade moderate.

The receipts of butter for the week foot up 19,140 tubs and 27,899 boxes, a total weight of 929,552 pounds, against 181,895 pounds the previous week and 739,561 pounds the corresponding week last year.

There is not much change to note in cheese. Demand has been moderate, with sales of northern late made at 5 to 9 1/2 cents, including large and small sizes. Some fancy (was run up to 9 1/2 cents, but as a rule no more than 9 1/2 cents can be depended upon for round lots. Early makes take a lower range.

No changes are quoted in the meal market. Barrel (superior), 1.70 to 1.75; bag meal, 1.65 to 1.70; yellow granulated, 1.20 to 1.25; rolled oatmeal, 1.40 to 1.50; ground and cut, 1.30 to 1.45.

Corn is still a little more firm: Track steamer yellow, 39 1/2 to 39 3/4; No. 2 yellow, 39 1/2 to 39 3/4; No. 3 yellow, to arrive, 39 1/2; No. 4 yellow, 39 1/2.

Wheat are unchanged: Fancy heavy, 3 1/2 to 3 3/4; No. 2 clipped, 3 1/2; No. 3, 3 1/2; rejected, 3 1/2 to 3 3/4; No. 4, 3 1/2; No. 5, 3 1/2; No. 6, 3 1/2; No. 7, 3 1/2; No. 8, 3 1/2; No. 9, 3 1/2; No. 10, 3 1/2; No. 11, 3 1/2; No. 12, 3 1/2; No. 13, 3 1/2; No. 14, 3 1/2; No. 15, 3 1/2; No. 16, 3 1/2; No. 17, 3 1/2; No. 18, 3 1/2; No. 19, 3 1/2; No. 20, 3 1/2; No. 21, 3 1/2; No. 22, 3 1/2; No. 23, 3 1/2; No. 24, 3 1/2; No. 25, 3 1/2; No. 26, 3 1/2; No. 27, 3 1/2; No. 28, 3 1/2; No. 29, 3 1/2; No. 30, 3 1/2; No. 31, 3 1/2; No. 32, 3 1/2; No. 33, 3 1/2; No. 34, 3 1/2; No. 35, 3 1/2; No. 36, 3 1/2; No. 37, 3 1/2; No. 38, 3 1/2; No. 39, 3 1/2; No. 40, 3 1/2; No. 41, 3 1/2; No. 42, 3 1/2; No. 43, 3 1/2; No. 44, 3 1/2; No. 45, 3 1/2; No. 46, 3 1/2; No. 47, 3 1/2; No. 48, 3 1/2; No. 49, 3 1/2; No. 50, 3 1/2; No. 51, 3 1/2; No. 52, 3 1/2; No. 53, 3 1/2; No. 54, 3 1/2; No. 55, 3 1/2; No. 56, 3 1/2; No. 57, 3 1/2; No. 58, 3 1/2; No. 59, 3 1/2; No. 60, 3 1/2; No. 61, 3 1/2; No. 62, 3 1/2; No. 63, 3 1/2; No. 64, 3 1/2; No. 65, 3 1/2; No. 66, 3 1/2; No. 67, 3 1/2; No. 68, 3 1/2; No. 69, 3 1/2; No. 70, 3 1/2; No. 71, 3 1/2; No. 72, 3 1/2; No. 73, 3 1/2; No. 74, 3 1/2; No. 75, 3 1/2; No. 76, 3 1/2; No. 77, 3 1/2; No. 78, 3 1/2; No. 79, 3 1/2; No. 80, 3 1/2; No. 81, 3 1/2; No. 82, 3 1/2; No. 83, 3 1/2; No. 84, 3 1/2; No. 85, 3 1/2; No. 86, 3 1/2; No. 87, 3 1/2; No. 88, 3 1/2; No. 89, 3 1/2; No. 90, 3 1/2; No. 91, 3 1/2; No. 92, 3 1/2; No. 93, 3 1/2; No. 94, 3 1/2; No. 95, 3 1/2; No. 96, 3 1/2; No. 97, 3 1/2; No. 98, 3 1/2; No. 99, 3 1/2; No. 100, 3 1/2; No. 101, 3 1/2; No. 102, 3 1/2; No. 103, 3 1/2; No. 104, 3 1/2; No. 105, 3 1/2; No. 106, 3 1/2; No. 107, 3 1/2; No. 108, 3 1/2; No. 109, 3 1/2; No. 110, 3 1/2; No. 111, 3 1/2; No. 112, 3 1/2; No. 113, 3 1/2; No. 114, 3 1/2; No. 115, 3 1/2; No. 116, 3 1/2; No. 117, 3 1/2; No. 118, 3 1/2; No. 119, 3 1/2; No. 120, 3 1/2; No. 121, 3 1/2; No. 122, 3 1/2; No. 123, 3 1/2; No. 124, 3 1/2; No. 125, 3 1/2; No. 126, 3 1/2; No. 127, 3 1/2; No. 128, 3 1/2; No. 129, 3 1/2; No. 130, 3 1/2; No. 131, 3 1/2; No. 132, 3 1/2; No. 133, 3 1/2; No. 134, 3 1/2; No. 135, 3 1/2; No. 136, 3 1/2; No. 137, 3 1/2; No. 138, 3 1/2; No. 139, 3 1/2; No. 140, 3 1/2; No. 141, 3 1/2; No. 142, 3 1/2; No. 143, 3 1/2; No. 144, 3 1/2; No. 145, 3 1/2; No. 146, 3 1/2; No. 147, 3 1/2; No. 148, 3 1/2; No. 149, 3 1/2; No. 150, 3 1/2; No. 151, 3 1/2; No. 152, 3 1/2; No. 153, 3 1/2; No. 154, 3 1/2; No. 155, 3 1/2; No. 156, 3 1/2; No. 157, 3 1/2; No. 158, 3 1/2; No. 159, 3 1/2; No. 160, 3 1/2; No. 161, 3 1/2; No. 162, 3 1/2; No. 163, 3 1/2; No. 164, 3 1/2; No. 165, 3 1/2; No. 166, 3 1/2; No. 167, 3 1/2; No. 168, 3 1/2; No. 169, 3 1/2; No. 170, 3 1/2; No. 171, 3 1/2; No. 172, 3 1/2; No. 173, 3 1/2; No. 174, 3 1/2; No. 175, 3 1/2; No. 176, 3 1/2; No. 177, 3 1/2; No. 178, 3 1/2; No. 179, 3 1/2; No. 180, 3 1/2; No. 181, 3 1/2; No. 182, 3 1/2; No. 183, 3 1/2; No. 184, 3 1/2; No. 185, 3 1/2; No. 186, 3 1/2; No. 187, 3 1/2; No. 188, 3 1/2; No. 189, 3 1/2; No. 190, 3 1/2; No. 191, 3 1/2; No. 192, 3 1/2; No. 193, 3 1/2; No. 194, 3 1/2; No. 195, 3 1/2; No. 196, 3 1/2; No. 197, 3 1/2; No. 198, 3 1/2; No. 199, 3 1/2; No. 200, 3 1/2; No. 201, 3 1/2; No. 202, 3 1/2; No. 203, 3 1/2; No. 204, 3 1/2; No. 205, 3 1/2; No. 206, 3 1/2; No. 207, 3 1/2; No. 208, 3 1/2; No. 209, 3 1/2; No. 210, 3 1/2; No. 211, 3 1/2; No. 212, 3 1/2; No. 213, 3 1/2; No. 214, 3 1/2; No. 215, 3 1/2; No. 216, 3 1/2; No. 217, 3 1/2; No. 218, 3 1/2; No. 219, 3 1/2; No. 220, 3 1/2; No. 221, 3 1/2; No. 222, 3 1/2; No. 223, 3 1/2; No. 224, 3 1/2; No. 225, 3 1/2; No. 226, 3 1/2; No. 227, 3 1/2; No. 228, 3 1/2; No. 229, 3 1/2; No. 230, 3 1/2; No. 231, 3 1/2; No. 232, 3 1/2; No. 233, 3 1/2; No. 234, 3 1/2; No. 235, 3 1/2; No. 236, 3 1/2; No. 237, 3 1/2; No. 238, 3 1/2; No. 239, 3 1/2; No. 240, 3 1/2; No. 241, 3 1/2; No. 242, 3 1/2; No. 243, 3 1/2; No. 244, 3 1/2; No. 245, 3 1/2; No. 246, 3 1/2; No. 247, 3 1/2; No. 248, 3 1/2; No. 249, 3 1/2; No. 250, 3 1/2; No. 251, 3 1/2; No. 252, 3 1/2; No. 253, 3 1/2; No. 254, 3 1/2; No. 255, 3 1/2; No. 256, 3 1/2; No. 257, 3 1/2; No. 258, 3 1/2; No. 259, 3 1/2; No. 260, 3 1/2; No. 261, 3 1/2; No. 262, 3 1/2; No. 263, 3 1/2; No. 264, 3 1/2; No. 265, 3 1/2; No. 266, 3 1/2; No. 267, 3 1/2; No. 268, 3 1/2; No. 269, 3 1/2; No. 270, 3 1/2; No. 271, 3 1/2; No. 272, 3 1/2; No. 273, 3 1/2; No. 274, 3 1/2; No. 275, 3 1/2; No. 276, 3 1/2; No. 277, 3 1/2; No. 278, 3 1/2; No. 279, 3 1/2; No. 280, 3 1/2; No. 281, 3 1/2; No. 282, 3 1/2; No. 283, 3 1/2; No. 284, 3 1/2; No. 285, 3 1/2; No. 286, 3 1/2; No. 287, 3 1/2; No. 288, 3 1/2; No. 289, 3 1/2; No. 290, 3 1/2; No. 291, 3 1/2; No. 292, 3 1/2; No. 293, 3 1/2; No. 294, 3 1/2; No. 295, 3 1/2; No. 296, 3 1/2; No



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ANCIENT CHURCHES

One at Hampton Dates its Organization from 1640

Next month occurs the 200th anniversary of the reorganization of the First Congregational church at Exeter, and it will be appropriately celebrated.

The Congregational church at Hampton is considerably older, having been organized about 1638, and originally worshipped in a log cabin. The first recorded action for a framed church was in April, 1640, and this was constructed by voluntary contributions, but it was years before it was completed.

In 1675 the third meeting house was for some reason erected, in 1719 the fourth; in 1797 the fifth, and in 1843 the sixth and present church was built, and dedicated in January of the following year.

Should Know Better

The large and handsome American ensign that for several weeks has been displayed in front of the residence of Alfred O. Larkin on Middle street was cut down by some one on Tuesday evening. The act was evidently the work of thoughtless boys, and not intended as an act of disrespect either to the flag or the patriotic owner, but was perpetrated out of pure mischief. The police are on the lookout for the miscreants and if detected they will be brought before the police court.

After the Liquor Dealers

It is said on good authority that the Law and Order League of this state is to make a general temperance crusade in this city very soon, probably this week. It is also stated that when the League starts it will not stop until every barroom in town has been cleaned out. Several members of the League arrived in town last evening and were the guests of Herman G. Morrison.—Dover Republican.

WORK ON THE ELECTRIC ROAD.

About seventy-five citizens of Portsmouth have been given employment on the electric railroad since operations were commenced. A force of carpenters are rushing work on the bridge extension at Sagamore creek. The contractors expect to have the line through Islington street this week if they are favored with fair weather.

The Gerry Will Case

In the Probate court at Portland, Me on Tuesday before Judge Peabody, Col Elbridge Gerry, Jr, asked for prearranged order fixing the day for the hearing in his petition praying for the removal of David Stewart of Baltimore, executrix under the will of Annie St Clair Gerry. The court finally fixed the date of the hearing, Nov 17.

WON PRIZES.

At the meeting of the Brunswick Fur club held in Barre, Mass., Dr L. V. Pope's foxhound "Bal" won the derby, took first medal and holds the Perry cup one year. Charles Wendell's "Jack" took second prize in the same class. The two pups were whelped since Jan. 1, '07.

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OPALS.

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Will be sold at auction at the High school yard on Chapel street at 3.30 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, Oct 22d, one horizontal boiler in good condition.

A S. Snow,

Chairman, Joint Committee on Schoolhouses.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

Long List of Indictments Brought in Yesterday Afternoon.

Jury Case Takes up the Time This Forenoon—A Rye Case.

In the supreme court before Judge Pike and a jury this forenoon was heard the first case to come before a jury at this term.

The action was that of Daniel W Dalton, a stable keeper of Rye against Harry Ayer of the same town, to recover alleged damages for the over-driving of a horse on July 4, 1897, when Dalton let a gray horse valued at about \$300 to Ayer for the purpose of driving to Exeter on that day, when it was alleged that Ayer not only went to Exeter but to Hampton and other places to the great injury of the animal.

George D Marcy of this city was appointed foreman of the jury. Page & Bartlett of this city conducted the prosecution and Judge Harry Shute of Exeter appeared for the defendant.

The first witness was Daniel W Dalton, the owner of the rig. After being sworn he testified that Ayer came to his stable on July 4, 1897 and wanted a team to go to Exeter to order some bicycles, Ayer claiming to be an agent for the Rockingham Bicycle company.

Dalton told Ayer, according to the testimony, that he had only one horse to let at that time, his private horse, which he might have to go to Exeter if he should use one hour and a half each way.

When Ayer returned that night, the horse was in a bad condition. The horse was staggering, his head was hanging low, he was covered with sweat and dirt, and permanently injured. Ayer confessed to Dalton that he had driven to Hampton beach and that he had done wrong and offered to settle and to send a bicycle for security for the payment of any damages.

William Locke, an assistant in Dalton's stable was the next witness and his testimony was to the same effect.

Other witnesses for the prosecution were H. S. Knowles, Robert S. Mitchell and Edgar Jenness. At 12.45 the evidence for the prosecution was closed and the court took a recess to 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The grand jury reported at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and brought in the following long list of indictments:

State vs Martin Toban, Portsmouth, breaking and entering.

Hezekiah Lang and Arthur Randall, Portsmouth, breaking and entering.

Joseph Miller, Portsmouth, larceny.

James F. Clark, Portsmouth, adultery.

Elmer Frye, Portsmouth, embezzlement.

Elmer Frye, Portsmouth, larceny.

James Lyons, Portsmouth, larceny.

James O. Holland, Portsmouth, larceny.

Joseph Murray, Portsmouth, larceny.

William Stobart and Kate Stobart, Portsmouth, disorderly house.

Elbridge, Tilton, Kingston, arson.

J. W. Sullivan, Windham, felonious assault.

James Carroll, Epping, tramp.

Michael Smith, alias George Smith, Plaistow, breaking and entering Plaistow railroad station.

John B. Stevenson, Raymond, assault.

Freeman Brown, Haverhill, Mass., itinerant vender.

G. A. Johnson, Epping, selling malt liquor.

C. B. Goodwin, Exeter, selling malt liquor.

Robert Murphy, Newfields, selling spirituous liquor.

E. T. Cotton, Portsmouth, selling spirituous liquor.

The following were arraigned:

Joseph Miller, larceny. Guilty, four months in jail.

Elmer E. Frye, guilty on charge of embezzlement, not guilty on charge of larceny. Sentence not given.

James Lyons, larceny, sentence suspended.

James O. Holland, larceny. Not guilty.

Joseph Murray, larceny, sixty days in jail.

William T Entwistle is acting as court messenger during the term.

Walter Woods to Play

The local foot ball players meet tonight for practice. Walter Woods has been prevailed upon to play again this season and will don his football togs for the first time in the game against Portland on Saturday. Walter will play full back and is the coolest, brainiest player who ever played back of the line in this city. He will be a tower of strength to the home team.

Received His Share

Walter Woods received a check for \$65 on Wednesday as his share of the result of a benefit game played in Chicago last Sunday. Woods left the team last Saturday and the check was wholly unexpected but shows the good fellowship which prevails among the Chicago players.

PERSONALS.

Joseph Dondoro is in Boston today. John Cheever went to Boston this morning.

Miss Magoon Green was in Boston on Wednesday.

F F Fernald, Esq. of Dover, visited this city Wednesday.

City Solicitor John W Kelley passed Wednesday in Exeter on business.

Mrs. M. S. Saunders of Boston is the guest of her son, Dr. F. S. Towle, State street.

Judge Mellows of Newmarket was in attendance at the Supreme court session Wednesday.

Mr George Norton, the postmaster at Greenland, is ill with inflammatory rheumatism.

Wilder Quint, Esq. of Boston, arrived in town Wednesday evening for a brief visit with friends.

Dwight Hall, Esq. of Dover, recently appointed as bankruptcy commissioner, was a visitor to this city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Main of Concord have been passing a few days with Mrs. Main's parents, in this city.

William Wellman of Manchester, state agent for the National Life Insurance company, was in this city on Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs W A Peirce will leave their summer home at Greenland and take up their winter residence in Portsmouth, Nov 1st.

Mr Brownell and family of Greenland are to reside this winter in the house belonging to Mr Frank Brown near Breakfast hill.

John McCooley of Dover was in town Wednesday to call upon his brother, who is one of the sick soldiers confined at the Cottage hospital.

Hon Robert T Swan, commissioner of public records of Massachusetts, was in town on Wednesday, in attendance at the S A R field day.

General Manager A. F. Gerald of the Portsmouth, Kittery & York street railroad, arrived in town on Wednesday evening from Fairfield, Me.

President Tuttle and party passed through here on Wednesday, the 19th inst., for Portland, to attend the annual meeting of the Maine Central railroad.

Rev and Mrs J A Dorion of Manchester passed Wednesday in this city, the guests of their daughter, Miss Flor once, who is a nurse at the Cottage hospital.

The Hon Edwin F Jones who is now serving his twelfth year as city solicitor of Manchester, has announced his determination not to be again a candidate for that office.

Conductor Edmund Clark, of the Portsmouth & Dover railroad, is off duty, sick. Baggage-master John Small is wielding the punch during the former's absence.

Mrs. H. W. Fuller, who has been passing the season at the Grand View in Hopkinton in company with Miss Harlow of this city, has returned to her winter home in Chicago.

Miss Anne Huntress of Newton Centre, Mass, who has spent the summer months in Greenland, will return to her home next Monday. She is intending to spend the winter in Cambridge, Mass.

Miss Mary Shea of Greenland returned on Saturday from Washington, D C, Philadelphia and other points of interest, which she has visited during the present month on a Raymond excursion.

A GREAT ATTRACTION COMING

The Greatest Favorite Katherine Huber

The announcement that the pretty and well known soubrette supported by the famous Lillian Kennedy company will open a two night engagement Tuesday and Wednesday Oct 25 and 26 in two great productions, will be greeted with delight by our many theatre goers. They will be given with the same cast as presented in all the large cities, and no doubt the pretty little lady will be greeted with two overflowing houses as she certainly deserves being one of New England's greatest favorite soubrettes. Prices 10, 20, 30, 50 cents.

New Hampshire Pitchers

According to the Boston Herald's averages Jack Fifeled ranked 23d among the 47 league pitchers, who twirled 15 or more games. He won 11 games out of 20, a percentage of .550. The average of runs off him per game was 4.40 and the batting average of his opponents .273. He struck out 33 men and gave 31 free passes. Walter Woods stands 30th, winning 10 games and losing 11. The percentage of runs was 6.19 and of opponents in batting .260. He struck out 30 men and gave 63 free passes.

River and Harbor

Not an arrival has been reported in the lower harbor for the past twenty four hours.

Sailed Oct 19—Tug Piscataqua with the barges Berwick and Eliot, Eliot for Boston with bricks; schooner Estella, Littlefield, do with bricks.

It has been very rough in the harbor for the past week owing to the heavy easterly winds which have prevailed.

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CITY BRIEFS.

"There's room at the top," 'tis often said. To spur man on in his upward tread; But who dares touch that room bedight With good steam heat and electric light? —New York World

Caucuses are over. Quite a washout yesterday. Election bets are numerous. Hoteliers have full registers these days. Yesterday was a most disagreeable day. The rubber trade was good yesterday. Heavy freight trains are the rule now on the Eastern division. A good cigar is man's enjoyment. Next try Dowd's Honest 10. Many cellars were flooded on Wednesday as a result of the heavy rain. The fishermen on Cedar Island have met with much success so far this season. There were only three or four liquor cases brought before the grand jury this week. The "S. G." Londres is made of the choicest stock and is the best ten cent cigar in the market. Oscar Laighton has a force of men at work enlarging the office at the Oceanic house Isles of Shoals. A meeting of Storer Post, G. A. R., was held at headquarters on Daniel street Wednesday evening. The Y M C A congress will meet this evening as usual. A number of interesting resolutions will come up. Have your shoes repaired by John W. Mott, 34 Congress street. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hand sewed work a specialty. The out of town guests at the Grif-fiths-Tredick wedding ceremonies, returned to their respective homes Wednesday evening. The case of the state vs. Elmer Fyre may be settled by his sentence being suspended. A strong petition has been secured in his behalf. At the A. O. H. ball this evening, gallery tickets are placed at twenty-five cents and floor tickets, admitting gent and lady, fifty cents each. There will be an entertainment in connection with a harvest supper at the town hall, Greenland, next Wednesday evening under the direction of the Ladies' Aid society. National league fielding averages gives Jack Fifeled's percentage as .914; Walter Woods, .947; Magoon, .918. Magoon by the way, will work in an East Rochester shoe shop this winter. A broken live wire near Yeaton's store on Market street caused some excitement on Wednesday evening and one horse had a narrow escape from being electrocuted. The police were informed and also the electric light station informed of the occurrence and the trouble was soon remedied. Messrs. W. H. and Harry D. Oliver, late of Schwarz's and Stringer's barber shops, respectively, have leased the tonorial parlors in the Fay block on the corner of Congress and High streets and will be pleased to see all their friends there. All in want of first-class work will do well to give these two artists a call. Bath rooms connected. The Globe Grocery Co. will open the clock season in this city by a great cut price sale of sample jackets, etc., and if you are looking for bargains now is the time to secure them. Lot No. 1 consists of designers' samples, no two alike, ranging all through the shades of tan and brown as well as green, blue and black, in jerseys and boucle goods, made to sell for \$25.00. We want sak you much over half and in some cases less than that. We offer you at the other extreme choice of high grade jackets that were made to sell at from \$6.50 to \$10, for \$4 each. These are all wool jackets and come in smooth as well as rough goods. We have a handsome black all wool kersey—none better—satin lined, to sell you for \$8.50, just for a leader. We have a line of ladies' gowns as big bargains as the jackets. Prices range at from \$10.50 to \$15. First comers have the best choice.

POLICE NEWS

Items Gathered at the Station Today by the Herald Reporter.

At the police station last night there were two lodgers and two arrested for drunkenness. The drunks were of the inoffensive kind and were allowed to depart this morning without a police court trial.

No police court this forenoon.

The officers have been obliged to attend the supreme court today on the Portsmouth cases.

ELECTRICITY FOR PORTSMOUTH AND DOVER RAILROAD.

Next summer will see the Portsmouth and Dover railroad operated by electricity and it will not be the third rail system either.

The above remark was made by a gentleman connected with the Boston & Maine railroad, who knows whereof he speaks. The plans for the equipment of the road with the trolley system have been made and the cost will only be \$1200 per mile. As was mentioned in Tuesday evening's Herald the line will connect with the local street railway, which has been built on the standard gauge and will run through to Hampton.

A Musical Treat

The chief event of the Musical season may be set down as the appearance here of Mme. Sofia Scolobi and associated artists in the operatic performance they will give at Music Hall on Friday evening. Scolobi is without cavil the best and most celebrated contralto in the entire world and is not likely to be heard again in America for sometime after the close of her present tour. She is under contract to sing next season at St. Petersburg with the Royal Italian Opera Company. To be followed by a concert tour that will embrace all the principal cities of Europe. Scolobi has with her this season some really world famous artists, Signor Alberti the great baritone is the best known in this country. Signor Canzio the tenor has been one of the great stars in Europe for the last decade. Mile Helene Noldi prima donna soprano is an American girl of striking beauty. The critics pronounce a brilliant future for her. Mr. Walter A. Pisk musical director.

New Hotel at Hampton

A new hotel called the Franklin house has been opened in Hampton under the management of Melzar Dunbar. The house was formerly run in olden times and was one of the favorite stops in the days of the old stage coach.

BORN.

GRAY.—In this city, Oct. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Winfield H. Gray, a son, by Rev. Robert L. Armitage, in Worcester, Mass., Oct. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Armitage, a son.

MARRIED.

OLIVER-JONSON. In this city, Oct. 18, at the Free Baptist church, by Rev. Robert L. Dunton, Harry D. Oliver and Sadie Johnson.

GRIFITHS-TREDICK. In this city, Oct. 19, at St. John's Episcopal church, by Rev. Henry E. Hovey, Percival Davis Griffiths of London, Eng., and Gertrude Bailey Tredick, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Salter Tredick of Portsmouth.

McCLOUN—COOK. In this city, Oct. 19, by Rev. L. H. Thayer, James A. McCloun of Kittery Point, and Mamie J. Cook of Elio.

Underwear

A bright, crisp morning with glistening frost on the fence posts makes one feel like a gting into a suit of nice warm winter underwear. There's little cost in change if you buy from these lots,

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